## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(B) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically Andreas Hefel Applicant: submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to the attention of: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Serial No : 10/595.684 John J. Emanuele, Jr. 51,653 Filed: May 4, 2006 Name of Registered Representative Title: GALACTOMANNANS AND/OR} /John J. Emanuele, Jr./ GLUCOMANNANS FOR Signature INCREASING THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF October 12, 2010 ACTIVE SUBSTANCES Group Art Unit: 1655 Examiner: Oiuwen Mi Docket No.: RBI.0109-01 Conf. No.: 7978

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Responsive to the Office Action ('Action') dated June 11, 2010, which was given a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Applicants hereby submit the following amendment:

Applicants' summary of a telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on September 2, 2010, in conformity with MPEP 713.20 begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

This filing is accompanied by a petition and the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time for reply.